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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION FROM PRESIDENT MACIE OF EQUATORIAL
GUINEA REGARDING COCOA FRAUD (ALLOTEY) CASE

1. FOLLOWING IS DEPT TRANSLATION OF COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM
PRESIDENT MACIE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER, DATED JANUARY 15,
1977: QUOTE - MR. SECRETARY: REGRETFULLY AND WITH DEEP
SORROW I BRING TO YOU A PROBLEM WHICH CAN EASILY BE RESOLV-
ED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. IT INVOLVES THE CRIMINAL
THEFT OF US 3.4 MILLION DOLLARS OF WHICH A U.S. NATIONAL,
ALLOTEY, DEFRAUDED THE GUINEAN GOVERNMENT WITH THE COMPLI-
CITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT LYNDON B.
JOHNSON IN CONNECTION WITH A TRANSACTION TO PURCHASE CACAO
BELONGING TO US. THAT TRANSACTION WAS GUARANTEED BY THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON NOVEMBER 27, 1970, THROUGH ITS
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA, MR. ALBERT WILLIAMS
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IT WAS ALSO GUARANTEED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON BEHALF OF STEPHEN AND COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, OWNED BY MR. ALLOTEY, AND BY THE COMMUNITY
NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY AND IRVING TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

MR. KISSINGER, I HOPE THERE WILL BE A SATISFACTORY RESOLU-

TION IN OUR FAVOR OF THIS PROBLEM, INVOLVING SWINDLING AND

FRAUD BY A NATIONAL OF A WORLD SUPERPOWER LIKE THE UNITED STATES, BY PAYMENT TO US OF US 3.4 MILLION DOLLARS WITHOUT REFERRAL OF THE MATTER TO AMERICAN COURTS. IT IS A REAL SHAME THAT A CITIZEN OF THE MOST POWERFUL NATION ON EARTH SHOULD ROB A SMALL, RECENTLY INDEPENDENT DEVELOPING COUNTRY. MACIAS NGUEMA BIYOGO NEGUE NDONG, CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA. END QUOTE.

2. DEPT IS CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO RESPOND AND WILL KEEP

POSTS INFORMED. EG IS REVIVING CASE WITH LONG HISTORY. KISSINGER

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